

1        **In the Claims**

2        Claims 12-39 are canceled without prejudice.

3        Claims 1-11 remain in the application and are listed as follows:

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5        1.        (Previously Presented) A method of processing a multi-  
6        media editing project comprising:

7                generating a request for one or more multi-media files for use in a  
8        multi-media editing project, the request being generated by a user  
9        computer that comprises part of a network where multi-media files are  
10       maintained in a network-accessible location;

11               intercepting the request;

12                ascertaining whether a requested multi-media file is located on the  
13        user computer by checking one or more user-designated directories for the  
14        multi-media file, wherein said one or more user-designated directories can  
15        be designated by a user specifying a path name for said one or more user-  
16        designated directories;

17                retrieving the multi-media file if the file is located on the user  
18        computer; and

19                seeking the requested file from the network-accessible location if  
20        the multi-media file is not located on the user computer.

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22        2.        (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising asking  
23        a user to designate a local directory if a requested file is not found on the  
24        user computer.

1           3.     (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising asking  
2 a user to designate a local directory if a requested file is not found on the  
3 user computer, and then searching for the requested file in a designated  
4 local directory before seeking the requested file from the network-  
5 accessible location.

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7           4.     (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said ascertaining  
8 comprises checking various predetermined file directories on the  
9 computer's hard drive.

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11          5.     (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said ascertaining  
12 comprises:

13           maintaining a list of directories where multi-media files have been  
14 stored in the past; and

15           checking directories on the list for the requested one or more files.

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17          6.     (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said ascertaining  
18 comprises:

19           maintaining a list of directories where multi-media files are stored;  
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21           checking directories on the list for the requested one or more files.

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23          7.     (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said ascertaining  
24 comprises:

1 maintaining a list of directories where multi-media files have been  
2 stored in the past or are presently stored; and  
3 checking directories on the list for the requested one or more files.  
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5 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
6 maintaining a list of directories where multi-media files are stored;  
7 and  
8 updating the list responsive to receiving and storing a multi-media  
9 file in a local directory that is not on the list.  
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11 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
12 maintaining a list of directories where multi-media files are stored;  
13 and  
14 updating the list responsive to a user designating a local directory  
15 that is not on the list.  
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17 10. (Original) One or more computer-readable media having  
18 computer-readable instructions thereon which, when executed by a  
19 computer, implement the method of claim 1.  
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21 11. (Original) A multi-media project editing application  
22 configured for execution on a user computer, the application being  
23 configured to implement the method of claim 1.  
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25 12. - 39. (Cancelled)